

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 L-03 FRB-03 OMB-01  
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P 031757Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5959  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, UY  
SUBJ: UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL AND DEBT

REF: STATE 052012

ECOM CHIEF PRESENTED U.S. POSITION TO MFA DIRECTOR OF  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS (ECONOMICS SIDE),  
DR. JORGE PEREZ OTERMIN AND DISCUSSED USCTAD MINISTERIAL.  
URUGUAY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY RESIDENT STAFF IN GENEVA  
AND IS LIKELY TO TAKE A POSITION HELPFUL TO US WITH THE  
G-77. THE PROBLEM IS LAREGLY ONE OF THE MANNER OF ACCOM-  
MODATION BETWEEN THE G-77 AND THE URUGUAYAN VIEW THAT  
GENERALIZED TREATMENT OF LDC DEBT IS IMPRACTICAL AND UN-  
WORKABLE. URUGUAY IS CURRENTLY IN THE POSITION OF DEDICATING  
CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO BUILDING ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL CREDIT  
POSITION WHILE HANGING ON TO ACCESS TO THE IFIS FOR  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, EVEN THOUGH ITS PER CAPITA INCOME  
IS AMONG THE HIGHEST FOR COUNTRIES RECEIVING SUCH  
FINANCING. HENCE IT HAS A NATIONAL INTEREST  
IN MAINTAINING THE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT PRACTICES OF  
THE IFI'S AND BILATERAL LENDERS AS WELL AS A GENERALIZED  
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LDC CREDIT REPUTATION WITH COMMERCIAL BANKS IN ORDER TO  
PRESERVE THE FLOW OF CREDIT FROM ALL THREE. THE GOU, THERE-  
FORE, CAN BE EXPECTED TO TRY TO PRESERVE ITS G-77 CREDENTIALS  
WHILE IN FACT MODERATING THE GROUP'S STANCE ON LDC  
DEBT.  
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